

STATEMENT OF ELAINE QUINTE

I was in our restaurant on the day of mall collapse.

I heard a terrible rumbling sound and saw the debris falling into the escalator area.

I began to be struck by falling debris myself as my employee and I raced to get out of the area, terrified that we were going to be killed.

It was a horrifying experience and I still suffer loss of sleep and I get overcome with emotion whenever I think of the events of the day.

I am not sure that I will ever recover from it.

This has been a terrible thing for me and for my husband and for our employees who are now out of work. I feel terrible for them, of course I feel terrible for Mrs. Perrizzolo's family and to the family of Lucie Aylwin.

We are going to do our best in our own small way to try and get justice for them and for all the people who were affected by this disaster.